

Proceedings of Condensed Matter Days – 2000 (CMD-2000) held at the Department of Physics, Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur-495 009, Madhya Pradesh, India, during August 29-31, 2000

Foreword

The three-day seminar *Condensed Matter Days 2000* held during 29-31 August, 2000 at the Guru Ghasidas University, Bilaspur, India, deliberated on a broad spectrum of current topics in condensed matter physics. Participants were drawn from various research institutions, universities and colleges of the nation. The seminar was mainly aimed to provide opportunity to all the participants for closer interaction.

There were four invited talks of duration half an hour each. Rest of the papers were divided into oral (mainly by young workers) and poster presentations. There were discussion sessions at the end of each of the poster sessions. These discussion sessions were ably anchored, summarised and brought coherence in the subject by eminent workers.

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And finally, it was indeed gratifying and had been a matter of great encouragement to the organisers that the Indian Journal of Physics agreed to publish the proceedings of the seminar at the very beginning of the organisational activity itself.

The academic proceedings of the seminar was very satisfying.

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